

Application No. 10/591,859
Amendment dated January 28, 2008
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached (4) sheets of drawings are formal drawings to replace the non-formal drawings.

Attachment: Replacement sheets

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REMARKS

Claims 14-30 are now present in this application.

Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 14-30 have been presented. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to for being unclear. Attached herewith are four (4) sheets of replacement drawings. These drawings should overcome the rejection. Approval of the corrected drawings and withdrawal of the drawing objection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Because these claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and because the newly presented claims 14-30 should particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention, this rejection should now be overcome. Withdrawal of the 35 USC 112 rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner considers the claims to be in condition for allowance if the 112, second paragraph rejection were overcome. Because this should now be done, the present application should be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, the present application should now be allowed. An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Because the prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of prior art and is not being utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

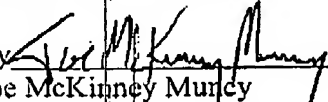
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments Four (4) sheets of corrected drawings